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SUBJECT: RECENT BRITISH ACTIVITIES REGARDING CYPRUS

1. WHEN UN'S URQUHART MET WITH PUS BRIMELOW IN LONDON MAY 5, HE TOLD BRIMELOW THAT DENKTASH HAD INDICATED THE TURKS COULD, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, ACCEPT A GREEK POPULATION IN THE TURKISH SECTOR AS HIGH AS 20 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION IN THAT SECTOR.

2. BRIMELOW SAW TURKISH AMBASSADOR MENEMENCIOGLU MAY 7 TO BRIEF HIM ON THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE REGARDING CYPRUS. HE CONCENTRATED ON THE POINT THAT HMG POLICY IS TO SUPPORT SYG WALDHEIM'S EFFORTS AND AVOID ANYTHING'S CUTTING ACROSS THEM. BRIMELOW LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF ANY SEPARATE INITIATIVE BY THE COMMONWEALTH COMMITTEE, ON WHICH UK SITS. NEVERTHELESS, THE TERMS OF THE COMMUNIQUE SO UPSET MENEMENCIOGLU THAT HE RUSHED OUT TO REPORT WITHOUT RAISING ANOTHER MATTER WHICH HE HAD INDICATED HE WANTED TO RAISE AT THAT MEETING.

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3. FCO TELLS US HIGH COMMISSION IN NICOSIA HAS TO DATE
HEARD NOTHING BY WAY OF TURKISH THREATS OF CONFISCATION
OF BRITISH PROPERTY IN TURKISH SECTOR, AS PRESS STORIES
ALLEGE. HICOMER OLVER IS SEEING DENKTASH TODAY, MAY 9,
AND WILL ASK HIM ABOUT THESE STORIES.

4. FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY HAWLEY, WHO IS HIGH
OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSULAR AND CLAIMS MATTERS, IS
FLYING TO CYPRUS MAY 11 FOR A WEEK'S INVESTIGATION OF THE
SITUATION THERE.

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